

DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY, young pigs on a Georgia farm explore the world with their sensitive noses, a freedom they would be denied in factory farms: At breeding age, sows would enter gestation crates where they would be virtually immobilized for most of their lives. In 2013, The HSUS secured pledges to phase out crates from Applebee's, Giant, Papa John's and other major food companies. The trend away from intensive confinement also went international as South Africa committed to move away from gestation crates, and we laid the groundwork for Canada to make a similar commitment in early 2014.

An amendment by U.S. Rep. Steve King of Iowa to the federal Farm Bill threatened to reverse gains for farm animals and others by curbing states' right to enact protective laws. The HSUS built a broad political consensus that helped defeat the proposal. Meanwhile, previous HSUS investigations yielded results: Eight employees who punched and kicked pigs at Wyoming Premium Farms were convicted of cruelty. And an HSUS lawsuit against Westland Meat Packing Co., where employees tormented sick and injured cows, yielded a \$155 million+ fine—America's largest monetary judgment for animal abuse.

**24
million**

Number of meat-free meals
The HSUS helped the Los Angeles
Unified School District serve
up in one year by implementing
a Meatless Monday program

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